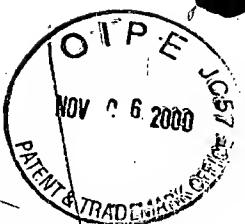


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The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b)) \$310.

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Respectfully submitted,

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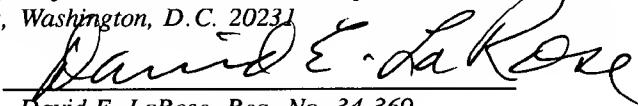

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